

Third Edition.

CRUSHED BY COAL.

Horrible Fate of Three Pennsylvania Miners.

More Grave-yard Ghouls Caught in Michigan.

SWAMP ANGEL CAPTURED.

Special to the Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 12.—A counter-terror named Claudius A. Hood was captured in the Boguesphalia Swamp, seven miles from Greenville, Miss., yesterday. He claims to be a native of New York, a molder by trade, and respectfully connected. The evidence against him is conclusive. Some of the metal used, a number of tools and some counterfeit coins were found in his possession.

MORE MICHIGAN GHOULS.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—A horrible case of ghoulish depredations at Oxford, Mich., was brought to light this morning by the arrest of two ghouls at Rochester, Mich., having in their trunk the dismembered remains of J. D. Dove and Robert Ensley, of Oxford, and also of an unknown old woman. The ghouls have been operating in Oakland County for some time. They have registered at hotels as F. Wildon and J. J. Janison.

THREE MEN KILLED TO-DAY.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 12.—By a fall of a top slate in the Foust Colliery, near Tremont, this morning, Frederick Hay, John Richler and a boy named James, were instantly killed.

RILEY SKIPWORTH JUSTIFIED.

HALLETSVILLE, TEX., Dec. 12.—A few miles west of here Riley Skipworth shot and killed a citizen named Gordon. The people generally justify Skipworth's action.

SCHOOL-HOUSE BURNED.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 12.—The handsome, new, two-story brick school-house building, at Rossville, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss from \$8,000 to \$8,000.

ACTIVITY IN FORT.

SEBASTIA, MO., Dec. 12.—During the heavy storm, day before yesterday, G. W. Hollenbeck's hog-pen, twelve miles from here was struck by lightning and twenty-four head of large, fat hogs killed.

TERRITORIAL TRAGEDIES.

DODGE CITY, KANS., Dec. 12.—Tuck Ryder, the Sheriff, was shot and killed at Paul's Valley, I. T., by a man named William Roland, who gave no reason for the deed.

The dead body of a negro, with a gash in the head, was found on the Pacific Railroad track near Vinita, I. T. It is supposed he was a tramp stealing a ride, and fell from a train.

THE RUSE OF MURDERERS.

JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—The dead body of a negro named Henry Runnels, with his skull crushed in, was found on the railroad track near here yesterday. Runnels evidently had been murdered and the body then placed on the track.

AN OLD SOLDIER SUICIDES.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Dec. 12.—Capt. Jas. McCulloch, who served in the 13th Illinois Regiment throughout the war, suicided at his home by taking four ounces of laudanum. He had been out of employment for some time and brooded over his troubles.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 12.—The Grand Jury has found John Canalia, James Sadder, Anthony McGowan and Anthony McGowan, Jr., guilty of murder in the first degree. It will be remembered that these are the parties who, in a riot, killed John Tornie at the Fair, October 2d.

BIG HUNT BY THIEVES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Sometime during yesterday afternoon or evening an entrance was effected by sneak thieves to the residence of Mrs. Margaret Shriver, No. 2,360 Frankford avenue, and \$2,700 in money and several gold watches, lockets and chains were carried off.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

POSTER SAYS GARFIELD.

Special to the Star.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Governor-elect Foster, who is now here, has been interviewed upon the all-absorbing subject of the Ohio Senatorship. Mr. Foster, it appears from the tenor of this interview, is of the opinion that Garfield will be chosen to succeed Thurman. "I think," he says, "that within a short time it will be demonstrated that Garfield has such strength that he will practically have no opposition." The Governor-elect continues forthrightly that he is taking no part in the contest himself, and advances this as only his private opinion.

ANOTHER BUCKEYE BOY.

The President has appointed William H. Garvey, of Pickawau, O., Receiver of Public Money at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

National Associated Press to the Star.

THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT SEE IT.
A committee representing the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this district, waited upon President Hayes yesterday, and urged that three days' leave of absence be granted all members employed in the various departments to enable them to attend the reunion in honor of President Grant at Philadelphia, on the 18th. The President declined to grant the request of the committee. The members will, however, take one day, going to Philadelphia on Monday night and returning here on Wednesday morning.

GEN. BRADY DENIES IT.

Gen. Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster General, says there is no foundation in fact for the statement published in the papers relative to a deficiency of \$20,000,000 in the Postoffice Department on account of steam service, nor on account of any other service. He characterizes the statement as absurd.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR.

Hon. Alexander Ramsey, the new Secretary of War, arrived here last night from Philadelphia. He took the oath of office

before Chief Justice Carter, of the District Supreme Court, soon after his arrival, and this morning assumed the duties of his office.

DEPARTURE OF MCCRARY.

Judge McCrary took formal leave of his friends in the War Department at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and this morning, in company with Secretary Thompson, left here in a special car for the West. Judge McCrary goes direct to St. Louis, while Secretary Thompson will go to his home in Indiana and spend the holidays.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Finance Committee held a protracted session this morning. Private bills were considered, after which it was decided to postpone the consideration of all financial measures now before the Committee.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

Indianapolis.

STRANGE CASE OF DROWNING—SUICIDE OF HENRY EMERICH—HELD UP.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Mary O'Neal was crossing the railroad bridge yesterday evening, when an engine came along. As there is no walk on either side of the track, she had no other resource than to drop between the ties and hang by her hands until the train passed. This she attempted to do, but when the engine went over the concussion loosened her grip on the tie and she fell to the water, fifteen feet below, and was drowned.

Henry E. Emerich, formerly of Cincinnati, where his mother now teaches school, committed suicide with arsenic here yesterday, because his mother would not give him money to get married on. He was engaged to Miss Bergman, daughter of his boarding-house keeper.

John Burk, a countryman, was "held up" at the depot early this morning and robbed of his pocket-book containing \$51 and a draft for a large amount.

The Waters Wild.

Special to the Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 11.—Two dams on Clear Lick, thirteen miles from Nashville, broke from their fastenings at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, throwing a torrent of water down on to the house of Wm. McCroy.

McCroy, seeing that danger threatened his family, consisting of his wife and three children, two girls and a boy, attempted to remove them. Taking the boy and one girl under his arm and holding the other girl by the hand, he started to wade out to a hill near by.

The mother succeeded in gaining a place of safety, but the child, which the father held by the hand, was washed from his grasp and drowned. He struggled on with the other two children until struck by the drift, which caused him to release his hold upon the boy, who was also drowned.

Kentucky Items.

Special to the Star.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Mrs. James Dutton, of this county, made a mistake Wednesday night which cost her infant child its life. She gave it an overdose of morphine, thinking it was some other medicine.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 12.—F. J. Wilson, who has been on trial in Judge McManama's Court, charged with arson, was acquitted last evening, the jury having retired only a few minutes when the verdict was rendered. Wilson is the man who came so near being lynched for a supposed murder.

FRANKLIN, KY., Dec. 12.—Yesterday, at half-past 9 o'clock a. m., Mr. Thomas W. Woodrow, a rising young business man, was married to Miss Nora Gilbert, a charming young lady.

You Cannot Kill Him.

National Associated Press to the Star.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12.—John McEvoy, the lad who had his skull and brain almost cut in half by a circular saw in Paterson last Monday, is reported still alive to-day, and his condition is improving. He took the first meal since the accident yesterday. The boy's physician was asked if there was any similar case on record, and he answered that there was a celebrated Massachusetts case referred to by several surgical authorities, where a man was struck under the jaw by a piece of iron from an explosion. The iron passed through the brain, coming out the top of the head; yet the man recovered completely. The doctor, however, thinks the accident to young McEvoy will at least leave him impaired both physically and mentally.

Randolph, of Roanoke.

National Associated Press to the Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 12.—John Randolph Bryan and his son left this city yesterday for Roanoke to have the remains of John Randolph, of Roanoke, disinterred and removed to this city for interment in Holywood Cemetery. The parties in charge of the dust of this distinguished statesman and American orator will reach here Saturday morning, and the interment will take place at 10 a. m. Saturday. The spot selected is the highest spot in the cemetery, overlooking the James River. The ceremonies will be conducted in the most private manner. Hon. John Randolph Tucker and other relations will be present.

Detrit Dribblers.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—By a railroad accident near Ewart, Mich., two men, named Lemon and Peasly, each had a leg broken. No lives lost.

Wednesday night the house of Colonel Thomas Sprague, in this city, was entered by burglars, who carried away \$12,500 worth of mortgages, notes and money. Yesterday a tin trunk containing all the property except \$16 was found by a schoolboy, under the sidewalk, near the house.

From Lively to Severe.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Pacific Garden, the first concern hall and beer garden in the city, which has long been an eyesore, was last night reopened to the public as a religious mission.

Death of an Old Lawyer.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Judge James Veech, the oldest member of the Bar of this county, died this morning, aged 72 years.

OLD KING COAL.

Three and a Half Million Bushels Coming Down.

Special to the Star.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 12.—12:15 P. M.—For the first time in many months there is sufficient water to start out the deeply laden coal craft. It is doubtful if so many ever attempted to leave on an eight foot stage really. This morning they began to go, chiefly to Louisville and Southern ports.

One hundred and seventy-five coal boats will leave, averaging 23,000 bushels each, besides barges. The total shipments will be over 3,500,000. Of the above, Brown & Co. send 30 boats, Walton & Co. 42, John A. Wood 23, Horner 24, Fancet 16 and O'Neal 12. The shipments are restricted for lack of towboats.

The water here is eight feet four inches, and rising slowly. There are no indications for much more.

ALFONSO'S ADVERSARIES.

The Enemies That Hedge the Pathway of the King of Spain.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The political situation here is extremely serious, and the King is to-day placed in a more critical position than any he has hitherto occupied.

Two hostile officers are at work against him and the new Cabinet which he has called around him. One of these antagonistic elements represents the interests of slaveholders in Cuba, and of that large class of office-holders who have been accustomed to look upon Cuba as an inexhaustible source of revenue from which they might enrich themselves.

The other cabal, working against the King, and which has its affiliation with the class just mentioned, are the partisans of Don Carlos, who work always in the dark, and who have an influence altogether disproportionate to their numbers.

Still it is asserted by those best conversant with the real state of public opinion in Spain that a great majority of the people, even in the Basque Provinces, and to a considerable extent in the cities on the Mediterranean coast, are heartily in accord with the King, and that an appeal to the people for an election of a new Cortes would result in the return of a Parliament having a strong majority upon his side.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate not being in session to-day, a number of Senators are over on the floor of the hall of the House in communication with the members from their States.

An application of Mr. Wilber, of New York, to have printed in the Record a petition of officers of the Chase National Bank for a more convenient circulating medium, was refused, and the petition was presented in the usual form.

Mr. Gibbs, of Louisiana, has introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to determine the best plan and route of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans across the Isthmus of Darien. Referred.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

HOPES FOR SOMETHING BETTER.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There is no truth in the report that Ryan and Dwyer were to fight yesterday. Dwyer positively refuses to fight at present, owing, as he says, because he expects shortly to get a position that will pay him better than prize fighting.

DAMAGES FOR A BOY.

Some months ago a wagon wheel running into an excavation in the street caused a boy, William Davis, to be thrown out of the wagon. He fell upon his head sustaining permanent injuries to his brain. Suit was brought for \$10,000, and a verdict for \$3,000 was attached.

Increase in Wages.

National Associated Press to the Star.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have increased the wages of laborers on the freight wharves from fourteen and a half to fifteen cents an hour. The Erie Railway has increased the hourly pay of workmen in the freight houses of this city from fifteen and a half to seventeen cents.

Meet Me On the Potomac.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Hanlan, oarsman, has issued a challenge to Courtney to meet him on the Potomac River, near Washington, D. C., any time within five weeks from this date, to row for the disputed \$6,000, each man to put up \$500 forfeit.

The Misery in Maine.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 12.—The Court opened its session yesterday morning, and counsel submitted their arguments in the mandamus case, when Court, at 10 o'clock, adjourned to Friday, from whence the decision will come, probably to-day.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Stolen from the Custom-house During the Grant Procession.

While the procession was passing the Post-office Building yesterday afternoon the clerks in the Custom-house stood in the windows facing Vine street. They were there not over five minutes, when they returned to their respective positions in the office. Oliver M. Wood, Deputy Collector, made the discovery, when he returned, that the inside doors of the safe had been opened and a tin box containing \$800 in cash and two four per cent. bonds had been taken therefrom. An attempt had been made to pry open several wooden drawers, but without success. The sneak who did the job must certainly have been an expert at the business, for it was done without the least bit of bungling. Detective Larry Hazen was apprised of the robbery, and is endeavoring to ferret out the perpetrator. The tin box taken contained the following:

One note for \$500, signed F. C. Schmuck. One note for \$500, signed F. C. Schmuck. One note for \$70, signed W. W. Seymour.

\$685 in greenbacks, in a Custom-house envelope.

One four per cent. bond.

One dozen solid silver forks, marked "S. F. B."

Half dozen solid silver tablespoons.

Deeds for house, No. 172 Laurel street.

Thomas Ryan, of Indianapolis; John Kearns, of Sandusky, Ohio, and James Parker, of Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, are locked up at the Central Station on suspicion of knowing something about the robbery.

Beef From Colorado.

Fresh beef from Colorado, sweet and pure as when first slaughtered upon the plains, is one of the advantages made possible to us by the introduction of refrigerator cars. Messrs. Roenick, Kemp & Co. are the enterprising gentlemen who have first practically appreciated this fact, and have determined upon introducing to the beef-eaters of Cincinnati juicy steaks and choice cuts from cattle that have been fattened on the plains.

They have opened one of the most elegant stores in the city at No. 205 Race street, where the public are invited to call, inspect and criticize the display of fine beef which they receive daily from Colorado in refrigerator cars. This plan of supplying beef has been lately introduced in a number of cities, and to a certain extent is working a revolution in the fresh beef trade.

Messrs. Roenick, Kemp & Co. are gentlemen of intelligence, who take great pleasure in explaining all the details of this new departure to the beef-consuming public. Their store is handsomely equipped, and the display in their evergreen-trimmed windows is one of the richest in the city.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

James Shannon and Catherine Kelly. John Kapp and Matilda Schuenberger. Albert Sotter and Alice McAuley.

George Deck and Eleanor Zimmer. Samuel W. Williams and Lizzie Mulloy.

Joseph Gerwe and Julia Sande. Wm. Welsh and Agnes M. Flannery.

Chas. A. Fox and Mary S. Childie. George Sauer and Kate Peterman.

J. Schneider and Christina Schmidhauser. Wm. O. Talbot and Dollie E. Boake.

The Price Murder Trial.

The State closed its testimony in the Price murder trial yesterday, and the defense opened their testimony by introducing affidavits from a large number of persons to show the insanity of the prisoner. Depositions were offered to show that his mother was flighty and of a fierce temper. Several witnesses testified to seeing Price near his home on Pleasant street the morning of the murder, and remarked at that time the curious expression of his countenance.

The evidences for the defense in the trial of George Price proceeded to day before Judge Longworth.

Wm. H. Jones, colored, station-house keeper in the Twenty-first Ward, testified that he had a conversation with Price after his release from North street station on the charge of stealing tobacco. Price said he was going to hunt the man who told Black he had stolen tobacco, but he did not make any threats against Black. This was two days before the shooting. He thought Price knew the difference between right and wrong.

Benjamin Brannon, brother of Mrs. Price, testified that on the night before the shooting Price was restless and lay on the floor in a fit.

Garland Williams thought that Price was not in his right mind. In progress.

He's a Bishop.

During the reception of the Ministerial Association by General Grant at the Gibson House to-day, a colored man was placed at the door to keep out intruders. Presently Governor Bishop approached and knocked for admission. The doorkeeper poked his head out and asked:

"Is you a minister, Mister?" "No, I'm a Bishop," responded His Excellency, gravely, whereupon the keeper solemnly opened the door and ushered the Governor in.

A Word for the Star Carriers.

A detention in our press-room yesterday afternoon caused a number of our carriers to be late in the delivery of their papers. We mention this fact that no blame may be attached to the carriers, who are an energetic and faithful set of men, showing commendable zeal in their work and who are always anxious to serve their patrons with perfect promptness.

Local Personal.

Prof. Wm. Miller, the wrestler, arrived in the city last night.

Warren Anderson, editor of the Xenia Sunlight, was in the city last evening.

Ewert J. Wade, in the Superior Court to-day, brought suit against the tobacco firm of Allen & Ellis to recover \$1,000. Wade claims that he was discharged by the firm after having been employed for a term of one year, commencing last August. He said they discharged him without reason, and now he wants damages as above.

The testimony in the Willie Black murder case is in progress, several important witnesses being examined yesterday. Mrs. Black, the wife of Mr. Black, being one of the number. Two or three of the witnesses swear to Price having threatened to kill the drayman, Ferguson, but failed to find him.

Mollie Martin, a well-known colored lady of Camp Dennison, died last night. The deceased was a widow, thirty-two years old, and has a son in the city who has not been heard of for a long time. He is supposed to be at work in one of our hotels.

The German Literary Club at the regular half-monthly meeting, held December 10th, elected the following officers: President, Dr. Gust. Bruchl; Vice President, Thomas Vickers; Secretary, Henry H. Fick; Treasurer, Wm. Juengst.

John Callahan has brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas against Archbishop Purcell and his brother Edward, to recover the sum of \$1,633 15, with interest from October 5th, 1879.

In the Police Court this morning Richard Cray pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes from J. N. Dohan, and was

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sentence to \$200 fine and thirty days in the Work-house.

Judge Matson this morning made an entry reducing the number of Magistrates in the city from ten to nine.

Thieves entered the stable of Senator Hoar, Concord, Mass., and took a horse, his private carriage, gold-mounted harnesses, English and Mexican saddles and robes, all valued at \$1,500.

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Alaska Sable Sets for 4 00

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WANTED-SITUATION-By a young man to work about store or factory. Address A. WETTER, 534 Main street.

WANTED-SITUATION-By a boy 15½ years old, strong and steady, to learn a trade; best of references. Address 173 Mount street, city.

WANTED-SITUATION-By a first-class coachman and groom; good milker and willing to work; best of reference. Address M. L. 338 W. Fifth.

WANTED-SITUATION-By a steady woman, to cook and assist washing; city or suburbs. Call at 140 Richmond street, side entrance, on third story.

WANTED-SITUATION-As co-chman in a first-class family; understands the care of horses and cows; best of reference. Address ROBERT HAAS, 131 West Fifth street, city.

WANTED-SITUATION-As housekeeper, governess, matron, seamstress, nurse or companion to old couple or invalid, in city or country, by an American Protestant widow; no incumbrance; best reference. Address 274 W. Fourth street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-FOWL-Brown Leghorn fowls; stock good; prices very low. T. W. PINCOTT, Columbia Center, Licking County, O.

LOST.

LOST-MONEY-From Main to Vine on Third street, a sum of money, this morning. Return to MR. SCHEDEL, corner Race and Green streets.

HOTELS.

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